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MODELING USING A
HARDWARE-SOFTWARE CO-
VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT**

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) **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)**

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This is in response to the Response To The Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on July 13, 2001. The applicants are given two months to respond, correcting the noted deficiencies. Any response may include an oath or declaration executed by the inventor.

Through further diligence by the in-house legal staff at Synopsys, Inc., the location of the inventor, Raju Macharla, as well as an executed Assignment and executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from Mr. Macharla were obtained. The executed Assignment and executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from Mr. Macharla are attached for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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